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Head Office QUEBEC.

Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years

Capital Paid Up		Reserve and Undivided Profits	
May 31st	1895.	\$ 1,200,000.	\$ 340,400.
"	1896.	1,200,000.	374,177.
"	1897.	2,300,000.	1,256,924.
"	1898.	1,000.	2,946,930.
Feb. 27th.	1900.	3,201,400.	2,946,930.
			Total Assets
May 31st	1898.	\$ 4,004,128.	May 31st 1895. \$ 7,882,066.
"	1896.	1,200,000.	" 1900. 11,001,188.
"	1897.	2,300,000.	" 1901. 10,000.
Feb. 27th.	1900.	25,003,386.	Nov. 30th 1908. 24,082,408.
April 3rd.	1909.	26,845,000.	Mar. 31st 1909. 35,128,244.
LACOMBE BRANCH:		W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.	

A Poor Man's Chance!

Or a good opportunity
for a speculator to
make money.

Good quarter section 7 miles out from Lacombe. 45 acres broken, partly fenced, good soil. Price \$1,400.

Good half section 1 mile from railway station and creamery and school. Price if taken at once \$1,100.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery, \$1400. Terms easy. Trade for horses and cattle.

A five roomed house and lot 50x140 close in, well and pump, rented \$10 per month. Price \$1,000, \$250 down, balance to suit purchaser.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price \$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

Town lots from \$85 up, and easy terms of payment.

First class driver and rubber tired buggy and harness, complete, \$300.

First class saddle pony, with new English saddle; make a first class polo pony; about 14 hands, weight about 850 lbs. Price with saddle \$125.

We can insure your horses and cattle against death from any cause. Rates low. Why run any risk? Call and see us.

Employment Agency.

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Lacombe, Alta.

LACOMBE, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909

The Charter of the Child.

One of the things which makes this present age a memorable one has been the discovery of the child. Throughout the civilized world the continually failing birth rate has roused statements to a consideration of how the waste of child life may be prevented, but apart from that an interest has been aroused in children as children. Associations for the protection of children have long existed in the Eastern Provinces, and now taking time by the forelock, patriotic ladies and gentlemen of Alberta have interested themselves in this universal movement and a Children's Aid Society has been formed in Calgary and Edmonton.

It is a sad commentary on our modern civilization that one of the inevitable outcomes of the city is the destitute child. Old truisms tell us that the child is the father of the man, and if we would train a child we must start with his grandfather. We make no apologies therefore in presenting a resume of some of the principle evils aimed at in the old country by the Children's Act 1908, which came into force on the first day of April.

Under the heading of "Infant Life Protection," the law relating to the regulation of baby farms is strengthened. It is provided that where a person undertakes for reward the nursing and maintenance of one or more infants under seven years of age, apart from their parents, or having no parents, such person shall within forty-eight hours of receiving the infant give written notice to the Board of Guardians. Then the children are to be visited from time to time by "protection visitors," whose duty is to see not only that the nursing is satisfactory, but that the premises are in good sanitary order. The guardians are given power to fix the number of infants who may be kept in any dwelling.

The second part of the Act is concerned with the various forms of cruelty and neglect. Every year the deaths from overlaying in bed reach a total of about 1,600 and those from unguarded fires about the same number. In both these cases the Act imposes a penalty against the parent or other adult responsible. Where a child under seven loses its life or suffers injury by fire, and there has been no Negard protection, a fine of \$10 may be inflicted.

The growing evil of juvenile smoking is dealt with in Part 3 of the Act. The vendor who sells to a boy or girl, apparently under the age of sixteen, any cigarettes or cigarette papers, whether for their own use or not, will be liable on summary conviction, in the case of a first offence to a fine not exceeding £2, in the case of a second offence to a fine not exceeding £5, and in the case of a third or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding £10.

Moreover, constables and park-keepers are charged with the duty

of seizing cigarettes or cigarette papers in the possession of any person under sixteen whom they may find smoking in a street or public place. In this connection it is quite possible to imagine delinquent juveniles giving the police and other guardians of their morals no end of trouble, and an amusing picture to this effect was drawn by Mr. Balfour when the smoking clauses were under discussion in the House of Commons. Automatic machines, for the sale of cigarettes, if shown to be extensively used by children, are to be subject to an order of removal.

Parts four and five of the Act consolidate the laws relating to industrial schools, and make important innovations in the treatment of juvenile offenders. Their provisions aim at the abolition of imprisonment for children and the complete separation of the juvenile misdemeanant from the adult criminal. There are to be special courts for children, which, in Newcastle will be held on Wednesdays; and the police are to prevent as far as practicable, a child or young person while being detained in a police station from associating with an adult charged with an offence. Special places of detention are also to be provided for juveniles who are on remand.

Power is given under the Act in certain cases to the parent or guardian of the child in trouble and the larger and improved use of industrial schools in lieu of prison is arranged for. The imprisonment of young people is permitted only in the most unruly cases.

There are strict clauses against children being allowed in places of ill-repute, and their presence in the bars of licensed premises is also prohibited. "If any person gives," says one clause, "or causes to be given to a child under the age of five any intoxicating liquor except upon the order of a duly qualified medical practitioner, or in case of sickness, or apprehended sickness, or other urgent cause he shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding £5." Then it is provided that the holder of a licence shall not allow a child under 14 to be at any time in the premises, except during the hours of closing; and another important clause reads:

"If the holder of a licence acts in contravention of this section, or if any person causes, or procures, or attempts to cause or procure, any child to go to or to be in the bar of any licensed premises, except during the hours of closing, he shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding in respect of the first offence, forty shillings, and in respect of any subsequent offence, £5."

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The W. E. Lord Co.

Have You Seen the Latest in Summer Blouses?

The new lingerie styles in summer blouses were never so pretty before, and in our waist section you will find many of the most charming American styles. They are made from soft lustrous Lawns and Mulls in good full sizes, beautifully trimmed with pretty lace and embroideries. The workmanship is of a character that will bear the closest inspection. Every seam and hem is carefully turned as if it were done by hand, and they are more perfectly proportioned than the majority of made-to-order garments.

Notice the dainty embroidered fronts with just the right amount of fullness, and the fashionable long sleeves in connection with the excellent materials and you will be pleased at the moderate prices.

New tailor made styles in White Lawns and Ginghams \$1.50 to \$1.75
Lingerie styles 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$7.50

Flour is Sure to Go Higher Buy Now

Lay in a supply of Flour while the price is reasonable. Wheat has risen to highest point in years. Millers will be compelled to raise their prices in very near future. We were fortunate in having several ears of Five Rose, Parity and Harvest Queen Flour contracted at the old prices. BUY NOW.

Parity \$3.50
Five Roses 3.60
Harvest Queen 3.25
Special Prices in Large Quantities.

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

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H. THORNTON BOLT

Auctioneer, Live Stock Salesman and Commission Agent. Insurance and Financial Broker. Lands Bought and Sold.

Stockmen: This Concerns Your Pocket!

A BUNCH OF DEAD HORSES

Were All Insured and Paid for by
British American Live Stock
Association, Limited.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that we have this date received a cheque for \$1340.00 from the British American Live Stock Association, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., in payment for the loss of ten horses incurred with them.

Yours very truly,
(Signature) M. JANSE
Per (Sgd.) E. C. JANSE

Dated at Lethbridge, Alta., this 12th day of April, 1909.

Valuable Stallion Died.

To Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that, on February 10th, our Clydesdale stallion "Chartesfield Chief" was sick with inflammation of the bowels and died about ten o'clock the next day.

That we carried a policy on him with the British American Live Stock Association, Limited of Vancouver, B. C.

That our "Proof of Loss" was completed and mailed to them on February 10th, and that we have on this day received their check dated February 23rd, for One Thousand Dollars, the full amount of our claim.

Dated at Lethbridge this 2nd day of March, 1909.

(Sgd.) W. M. A. & B. C. OTT.
Witness (Sgd.) W. C. SIMMONS.

A Square Deal and Quick Action Every Time!

I represent the only Company in Canada that insures all kinds of live stock, whether registered or common, and issues a policy that covers death from any cause.

A word to the wise is enough. Fix that insurance right away. Tomorrow may be too late, and you are \$1,000 in the hole.

Write, phone or call. P. O. Box 88. Phone 100.
Over Government Telephone Office, Nanton Street, Lacombe

Richard the Brazen.

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Author of "For the Freedom of the
Sea," "The Southerner," Etc.
A. S. Barnes.

EDWARD PERLE,
Author of "A Simple Story,"
"The Prince Chap," Etc.
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(Continued.)

The cowboy was already on the gallop. He turned and shouted something that no one could understand and then was gone. "You bet he's been here to meet disappointment. He had saved her life, rescued her like a hero—but to leave her that way, and for a lot of wretched cattle—it was too much."

"Do you know that man?" said Mr. Renwick.

"Ain't never seen him afore," replied his guide.

"Grown wot he says, though, he sure knows his 'bile," said another. "The cattle's been gittin' outta that mill—he's lost at the ground torn by the trampling herd—"was sure less'n nothin', all right."

"Pawther," said the girl weakly, the reaction setting in, "it's go home. I've had enough on this terrible country-trail."

"It breeds men, though, miss," said the guide, "as well as cattle."

"Yes," said the girl, "it certainly breeds one. I wish I knew."

"I'll try to find it fer ye, miss," said the guide, "but I ain't got the time to do as you men's niggers do. The boys generly don't use their own names on a range. They're frequently got reasons for not mentionin' 'em. But, whatever this name is, he's a man, all right."

"It is, indeed," said Miss Renwick, and then she promptly collapsed a second time.

CHAPTER III.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, a young man, a graduate of the University of Texas, had spent the two years since he had won his sheepskin on a range of his own, which had come to him through his mother. Foolish differences had arisen between him and his father, in which the former had been generally in the wrong. A reconciliation had been effected, however, a short time before the arrival of Mr. Renwick, and Richard had continued his career as a sheepherder, a fatherless. It was this joint-hand which had finally ended the life of Miss Renwick.

The day after the departure of Jacob Renwick and the young lady Richard Williams had saved so daring and resourceful a rescue that many were summoned to the ranch by a message from his father. Recognizing that it was war to the knife between him and his former partner, the Texan laid his plans to bring to his feet the schemers of New York. He was to be the last man to stand and his mercy was to be shown on either side.

Richard's experience had been on the practical side of the business. He was his father's son, however, and Bill Williams had every confidence that he could be of great service to his son, who was to advise with Richard with regard to whatever action was required.

Of course the young man learned the details of the plot between the two partners, and a few days later he was in possession of the names and address of the girl who had made so deep an impression upon him. With unusual discretion, he said nothing whatever to his father about the adventure, which, though it had been a series of books, and Richard was thoroughly in love with the girl whom for one brief moment he had held in his arms. He was more than willing, therefore, to carry out his father's wishes. In the pursuit of his studies, however, he was determined that he would find time in some way, in spite of the rupture, to further his own affairs. The mere fact that enmy had given a place to friendship and that there was opportunity for a few hours added new to his love affairs. He had cut her out from a herd of steers, and he had faith that he could win her from the Wall street "bunch," as he phrased it, or from any other group of men. If they had his appreciation of a good thing, would surely be stamping in his direction whenever she appeared.

In due season, therefore, Richard Williams arrived in New York, where he was received comfortably at the St. Regis. Preliminary entrance on his financial campaign, and arrival in the hope of making himself outwards more fit for his role of a passionate pilgrim, he discarded his San Antonio clothing, including his soft felt hat of somber color, and his best friends on the range would not have recognized him and then ploughed into the business which had brought him north. He presented himself at the office of Messrs. Benton & Cartwell, in Wall street, where the directory details looking toward the final adjustment of his father's complicated interests with Mr. Renwick were put in train for settlement with amazing celerity. Where in Texas deals

were consummated over a pipe and several long drinks—sometimes being the barrel of a gun, too—in New York the cores of the same deals were bored into the heads of little gentlemen with the feverish energy of a jaded comrade in theulsive hope of extracting the next train.

"Mr. Benton," said Richard as he shook hands with the senior partner, "you see to it that we're branded this way."

Mr. Benton gave him a hurried smile and a hurried hand. "The—er—self will grow into it, I trust. Honored to have met you, sir. Good morning."

Mr. Benton had entered the elevator, which dropped into a twelfth floor, more or less, and found himself again in the busy, roaring streets. With the exception of the sale of one large batch of railroad bonds, which could only be negotiated for at least a month on credit, his father's business would require no further attention from him for the next two weeks. His time was now his own, and every energy was bent upon the work which he had undertaken, the trial, to speak of Miss Renwick. His plan was good and plenty, as a cowboy would have phrased it. He easily located the offices of old Jacob Renwick on the corner of a less frequented street without difficulty that the family were still occupying their country place near Irvington-on-the-Hudson. But this knowledge, after all, was of little value. He could not present himself as a man of means, as Williams for obvious reasons. He arranged to meet his father at the tatar, Jacob Renwick.

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Looting the Treasury.

The methods of looting a government treasury are many. Mr. Foster raised a row a few days ago by a speech in reference to the taking of money from the Public Treasury by a circuitous route for party purposes. No one denied his assertions. All the premier said was that he does not take public money for himself, and that personally, he does not touch it for party use. The government, however, has a large political fund upon which it draws. Where does the money come from? Let us see. Charles Patton, of Ottawa, wished to supply fire extinguishers to the government. Before the order was given him he had to sign the following contract:

"For and in consideration of \$1,000 the undersigned binds himself to pay to C. S. Cameron the sum of \$2,000 in the following manner: \$1,000 on receipt of an order from the Department of Marine and Fisheries for 500 of my Star Glass lined Chemical Fire Extinguishers and a further \$1,000 three months after date of receipt of such order, and pro rata thereof for any order."

After this contract had been signed Mr. Patton got his order. He had to pay \$2,000 out of the amount that was collected by him from the government.

Charles Strubbe, of Montreal, was given an order for \$2,300 worth of files. His charge for the files was \$4,786, but of this sum he had to surrender \$2,286 before leaving Ottawa. Here are two transactions from which \$4,686 was collected.

A wholesale stationer in Toronto received a small order for envelopes and supplied the goods. When it presented its bill a political worker proposed that the sum of \$70 be added to the account, that the firm collect the money, and that the money be paid over to the politician at Ottawa. This "rake-off" was not carried through as the company refused to agree to the proposal. These are sample cases involving small amounts, but it can be readily understood that a number of such operations would make very considerable inroads upon the Treasury, and would swell the party fund materially.

Of the larger affairs, that at St. John seems to be a fair example. In this instance a contractor was prepared to dredge in the harbor at the rate of 50 cents a yard. The contract was withheld from him until he had entered into an agreement with the president of the Liberal Association of the city to raise his price from 50 to 55 cents a yard, and to give the extra 5 cents to the politician. The charge to the government was consequently increased and the president of the Liberal Association was paid \$35,933 as his share.

That this money was retained by Mr. McAvity, the recipient, is doubted. The more reasonable theory is that the party machine

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The Great Naval Crisis.

"The time has arrived when every member of the British family shall aid in dissipating any doubts as to Great Britain's title to be mistress of the seas. On the validity of that title the whole structure of the Empire is founded."—Toronto Globe.

The first intimation that all was not well with the British navy was gained from the speech of Mr. McKenna, first Lord of Admiralty, in his statement on the naval estimates. He gravely announced that Germany had accelerated her shipbuilding for this year; that the 1908-9 program would be completed in 1910 instead of 1911; and that the collection of materials, guns, etc. for four more ships had been begun for the 1909-10 program. Such a momentous statement, coming from the minister most concerned, created no small consternation. Public meetings were held in the city of London and elsewhere rating the government for their lackadaisical handling of the first line of defence. The Conservative party were not slow to show the gravity of the situation and leave was asked to introduce a vote of censure upon the government. The Imperial House of Commons was face to face with a great issue. It is possible that history will show that the fate of the nation hung in the balance. If the nation's fate had been the concrete issue the members of the House could not have listened with more wrapt attention to the arbiter than they did to the words that fell from the lips of Sir Edward Grey.

The House was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Peers were as eager as the Commons to hear the speech of the Foreign Minister. They jostled and crowded each other in their small galleries and overflowed into the side gallery. The nations of the world were as eager as the subjects of the King to hear the debate. The Austrian ambassador occupied a prominent place. Next to him was Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, sitting cheek by jowl with Viscount Kato of Japan. Near to both was the German naval attache, while representatives of Italy, Portugal, Sweden and Spain could be easily picked out from among the distinguished band of foreigners.

Mr. A. H. Lee set the ball rolling by moving "That in the opinion of the House the declared policy of the government respecting the immediate provision of battleships of the newest type did not secure the safety of the Empire."

Sir Edward Grey was clear, logical, and yet, in a reserved way, extremely eloquent, when he rose to reply. The chief points in his speech were:—

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we should have the advantage in political purposes.

These illustrations serve to show how the Treasury is looted.

Britain's capacity for building hulls was considerably in excess of Germany's; we were superior in regard to the manufacture of guns; the doubtful point was as to construction of gun mountings.

There were two extremes which would produce a conflict between Britain and Germany: One was an attempt on our part to isolate Germany, and the other was the attempt by any great continental power to dominate the policy of the continent. Between the two extremes there was a wide space in which the two nations could walk in friendship.

Our naval expenditure must be dependent on Germany's, though Germany's was not dependent upon ours, because it was essential we should not fall into a position of inferiority. Germany had informed him that she would not accelerate her naval program, and would not have 13 dreadnaughts until the end of 1912.

When the division was taken a straight party vote gave the government a big majority. For 135 against 353, government majority 218.

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"Neither do I, colonel. We are going to build that one of concrete."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I say, D'Orsay, have you ever heard the joke about the guide in Rome who showed two travellers two skulls of St. Paul, one a boy, and the other as a man?"

"Aw, dear boy—no—aw—let me hear it."—Boston Transcript.

The Ninety and Nine

A certain minister was deeply impressed by an address on the evils of smoking given at a recent synod. He rose from his seat, went over to a fellow minister, and said:

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The grave being on the north side, there is no shelter from the biting wind, and many a competitor—perhaps an expert scholar when numbered among the boys—had his nose added to by contact with the cold marble. Consequently he blunders in his recitation and fails to become a prime witness in the competition.

He has been drawn around the tomb to act as a wind-screen for the juveniles, and the reading and writing exercises are only to be done in the open air.

Some of the boys in the recent competition, almost stammering through the cold, were secretly rejoicing that rats had destroyed a portion of their manuscript.

After the competition, the judges were called upon them to show their proficiency in the knowledge of the second and fourth.

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Singing Fish.

Fish always sing? Not a bit of it. Any number of them can make some kind of noise.

The common red gurnard of the British coasts, on being hooked and pulled, will sing a mournful, mournful loud and indignantly.

This fish, which is a fat and comfortable fish, makes a distinct hissing noise from the back of his throat when landed in a net or caught on a hook. A number of them will sing though they are rather rare—sometimes caught, and when they are haulled in the chorus of sharp, sharp-like booms is very startling to a stranger.

But in Ceylon there is a shell-fish

—a kind of mussel—which positively sings: "In still weather, when the water has ebbed away from the shells—when the shells are dry, then these shell-fish can be heard producing a low, flat sounding sound. How they do it no one knows, but they certainly make a quite distinct attempt at singing."

At least they have been noted that they must produce the sound by some manipulation of their double shells.

The sound is low and not at all unpleasant, but rather sweet to the ear on a still summer's night.

Entombed Eight Days.

Twenty-four natives have been rescued alive and well from the waterfalls by the outburst of dams a few days ago.

The condition of the natives who were rescued is wonderful, considering that eight days' entombment without food.

The wives of Mr. Prout, the manager, Dr. Perkins, the mine doctor, and Mr. G. C. C. M. captain, accompanied the rescue party below.

It is noted that the constant supply of compressed air saved the lives of the rescued.

The greatest efforts are still being made to effect the rescue of any men who may still be alive in the mine.

Explained by the Wrong Duchess.

That distinguished statesman Lord Russell once took the then Duchess of Inverness into dinner.

When the Lady got up to leave, he suddenly left his ducal partner, and walked round to the other side of the table and sat down. Below the Duchess of Alba, Lady Russell, asked her husband afterwards, "Why on earth made you leave the Duchess of Inverness and go across to the Duchess of St. Albans?" "Well," said the blushing Lord, "I did not know where I had sat when they had placed me, for the fire was at my back." "But I hope," said Lady Russell, "that you explained your conduct to the Duchess of Inverness." "Oh, no, I didn't," replied her husband, "but I did to the Duchess of St. Albans."

Madame Albani's Gracious Act.

The fact that Madame Emma Calve recently sang at the bedside of a doctor who was ill and had expressed a desire to hear her magnificent voice again, a similar incident occurred to another of famous prima donna, Madame Albani.

Some years ago, when she was on a visit to Norwich, she was staying at the hotel where

she had heard her singing.

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Changing The Day

By Raymond Campbell
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Alphonse set the coffee pot close to Sheldon's hand and retired to the bar, then to indulge in a glass of beer. The dinner was simple, and he was certain that no one would notice now until after the theater set out.

Meanwhile the two young people at the table would surely chat for half an hour or so, while time Alphonse might spend in quiet discussion with the fat, bald, bearded nice points in the mixing of coffee.

Meanwhile his two patrons sipped their coffee, and Sheldon lit the cigar that Alphonse had brought. When he dined alone the cigar came from the corner of the mouth, and when he was with the young jolly boss Alphonse always brought a perfect from the box in the ice chest, with an elaborate casual "The usual, monsieur."

This was intended to impress the guest with the belief that Sheldon ha-



"DEAR BOY, I AM SO GLAD," SHE SAID SINCERELY.

bitingly smoked the perfect with red and gold case. Tonight Alphonse's elaborate services were ignored by the usually genial Sheldon.

"Now for the news," he began as the waiter headed for the bar. "I couldn't wait Saturday, tell you, though it is only two days off."

"Isn't it funny that we always fall back on Saturday night?" commented Bess. "I don't know when we have been out to dinner in the middle of the week."

"Never, I guess," agreed Sheldon. "You see, Saturday is a sort of holiday. I get my salary, and you get your check from the publishers, and we're both happy and content, even if not in agreement."

"We would be in agreement if you would only stay considering a proposal as an essential feature of the Saturday celebration," remarked Bess, with a show of severity. "You must go and spend it by proposing. Fred, when I've told you how long a time it may take to spoil my career, I am bound to a little name for myself in the art world, and I can't keep house and paint too."

"And I've told you," retorted Fred, "that you are not going to bring you to me until I say 'Yes.' You've proposed to you sixty times in the last sixty weeks, Bess, and I'm good for sixty times sixty if I have to hold out that long."

"Did you not come to dinner to propose?" demanded Bess.

"Not primarily," he admitted. "What I wanted to tell you was that my big chance has come at last. Benny Groll has made a good contract, and he needs a man to put a little money and a lot of time up in cards of his own for each week of the year. A good many people play cards for pleasure, in which case their opponents are said to be buying experience. In most card games the rule is that the cards are to be dealt in a random manner. This rule is not strictly observed in games in which only three cards are used. Indeed, the marking of cards has attained a high degree of perfection since the introduction of numerous card index systems. Shredded change cards are as common as the three cards. Old maid, for instance, is nowadays seldom played in the best clubs. Playing cards should not be confused with those sold on cricket grounds, which are rather larger, or with visiting cards, which are smaller. *Fry's Magazine*.

to as with it, but it will lend sweet to the labor. Bess, if you tell me that, I will do it."

"Won't you take a cause by proxy, dear? Do you want to work to the end of your days and live the loveless life? Aren't there times when you want to give it all up and just stop worrying about it? The other day, when I do not send and campaign that doesn't mean, though you know that they are as good as some that bring big money? Don't, you tire of your career sometimes, and don't you feel as though it were time to let someone else do the worrying?"

"And if I do?" she asked, with an odd little noise in her voice.

"Then let me carry the burden," he pleaded. "Let me do the planning for you. In six months from now I shall have the money to get you the money, but when the young jolly boss Alphonse always brought a perfect from the box in the ice chest, with an elaborate casual "The usual, monsieur."

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"Please listen to you," she replied, "as with a light smile. "I am already not been a Saturday night in more than a year that you have not urged me to marry you. I'd like to do, but there is my career."

"Does it all pay?" he demanded. "It works all the worry and the trouble?"

"Perhaps," she said uncertainly, and Sheldon pressed the advantage.

"Wouldn't it be nice if you didn't have to scrup and scrape and plan the spending of every penny?" he demanded. "Wouldn't it be nice to have a real home instead of a three room flat, to eat regular meals instead of chafing dish messes and to well, to have me across the table every night instead of just Saturdays? It would be a real table, too," he reminded. "And not a table 'hote'."

"Perhaps?"

It was spoken so low that Sheldon had to lean across the table to catch the whispered word. But he did catch it, and his face beamed satisfaction.

"And you will marry me?" he cried delightedly.

This time he did not hear, but he knew that the coveted "hawer" had been spoken, and he caught the hand that toyed nervously with the cup.

"I am going to propose," he was moved. Their eyes told each other messages that never had been put into words, spoke a language that only lovers know—and Sheldon was content.

It was Alphonse whose discreet but suggestive cough from the doorway leading to the main room recalled them to more earthly matters and an uplift check. Sheldon drew a bill from his pocket and laid it upon the table.

"Keep the change," he said, "and drink to our good fortune." Then Alphonse, helping him into his overcoat, assured his radiant customer in French and English that it should be.

"Hearts," she whispered, "did you know that I was tired and depressed today?"

"Well, there is here the queen of hearts," said Maria. "You mean thing, you?" exclaimed Fred, holding his king.

"But I will take the trick, for I have the ace," said Ida.

"But," remarked Susan, "that is the ace of diamonds."

"Hearts," shouted three young voices in unison.

"There, there is my lead," said Maria, playing the deuce of clubs.

"But you must lead a trump card, my dear," cried Jane.

"Hearts," said the biggest trump in your hand," put in Ida.

"I am a partner," said Maria.

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Local and General.

When a circulation liar breaks loose, some of his stunts are almost amazing.

Anger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

May 13 is the date of Mrs. Roy Clarke Murphy's recital. Keep it in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huntley are moving to their farm east of Stettler this week.

The recital to be given in Day's hall on Thursday evening, May 13, will be worth hearing.

G. H. McFetridge's have this week moved into their new house in the north-west part of town.

Miss Winnie Lundy has returned home from Boston, where she has spent the past few months.

The town have a force of men at work this week putting in the crossings decided upon some time ago.

Interest in motoring is showing a marked increase locally this spring. Messrs. W. F. Graham, A. Belcher and Norm. Morrison are sporting new autos this week.

Miss Nora Drader and brothers Wilbert and Eugene, of Victoria, B.C., stopped over last Friday and Saturday for a brief visit with relatives here, on their way north, where all will teach school this summer.

J. McCutcheon and bride (formerly Mrs. Cook of Calgary) arrived in Lacombe Wednesday from Calgary, where they were married last week. The boys tendered the young couple an enthusiastic charivari Wednesday night.

Don't fail to attend the evening recital which will be given in Day's hall on Thursday evening, May 13, by Mrs. Roy Clarke Murphy, assisted by Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. McKinnel, of Ponoka, and Mr. Roy Clarke Murphy of Lacombe.

Kirk Dix was placed under arrest last Saturday morning on a charge of "carnally knowing a girl under fourteen years of age." The magistrate remanded the prisoner until Friday at which time he will be brought up for preliminary hearing. In the meantime the accused is in jail at Edmonton. The information was laid by the girl.

The town assessment notices were sent out the latter part of last week, and show a higher assessment than last year, which of course means that taxes will be higher accordingly. We had hoped to see a substantial reduction this year so we would have a few dollars left to paint up the old buildings and make them somewhat more presentable, but evidently it is not to be, as it will take every dollar we can dig up to pay our taxes.

A good many show troupes give this town the go-by because they say it is not a good show town. We can give the show people a pointer. So long as attractions advertised as first class and priced at a dollar or seventy-five cents per ticket, give theatre goers nothing better than a ten cent show for their money, just so long this town will remain on the show black list.

It would take a long string of good shows, without a break, to overcome the effects of one sell-out.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and with one correction approved.

Telegrams were read from the party touring western Canada by special train in the interests of the Winnipeg World's Fair, announcing that they would be in Lacombe at 9:45 Wednesday and desired to meet the officials and other business men of the town.

Several unimportant communications were read and placed on file.

Accounts to the amount of \$54.46 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

A representative of a wireless telegraph company was present and gave a demonstration with a miniature apparatus, the evident purpose being to enlist capital in the wireless enterprise.

The finance committee reported recommending payment of account to the amount of \$194.40. Report adopted and accounts ordered paid.

Councillor Kent reported that he had interviewed about ten members of the Fire Brigade and they were all indifferent on the matter of accident insurance. He recommended that for the present no further action be taken towards providing accident insurance.

A communication from the town Solicitor was read, stating that he had, as directed by the council, issued writ on the Blindman Electric Company for cancellation of contract.

Notice was given of a bylaw to regulate the sale of fire crackers and other fireworks in Lacombe.

Councillor Moleby recommended that a box drain be constructed across Dolmase street to drain stagnant pool into catch basin on Barnett avenue, as asked for by P. H. Winter. Motion to that effect carried.

The matter of publication of the Auditor's annual report was brought up by Councillor Mooney. After some discussion it was laid over till next meeting.

The question of continuing the ringing of curfew during the summer month was brought up by the police committee. It was decided to continue.

Recital.

On Thursday evening, May the 13th, Mrs. Roy Clarke Murphy of Lacombe, Alberta, will give a Recital in Day's Hall, Lacombe, which promises to be the musical event of the season. She will be assisted by the following artists:

Mrs. A. D. Archibald of Ponoka, Alberta, reader; Mrs. R. W. McKinnel, of Ponoka, Alberta, pianiste; and Mr. Roy Clarke Murphy, of Lacombe, baritone.

Mrs. Murphy has a pure contralto voice which for three years was carefully trained by Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards, of London, one of Canada's leading baritones and most successful teachers.

Mrs. A. D. Archibald is a reader of marked ability, having received her training at Madame Alberti's School of Expression in New York City.

Mrs. B. W. McKinnel is an accomplished pianiste, having for some four years occupied the position of a teacher of piano in a la-

dies' college in one of the southern States, and later on the position of accompanist to Mr. David Ross of Toronto, another of Canada's leading baritones and teachers.

Mr. Roy Clarke Murphy possesses a baritone voice of great compass and excellent quality. He received part of his training in the east under various teachers but of late has been under the careful training of Mrs. Murphy and with marked results.

In presenting these artists Mrs. Murphy aims to furnish to the music-lovers of Lacombe and vicinity a rare treat in return for which she and they should be greeted by a full house.

Seats may be reserved at N. I. McDermid's drug store on and after Monday, May 10th.

Cures-Indigestion.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or catarrh of stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself after your next meal that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

The Vancouver newspapers are advocating a raise in the assessment of that city, which they state is now less than one-sixth of the average market value of real estate. Somewhat different from Lacombe where as we all know real estate is assessed at much above its selling value, a fact which has been more than once admitted by members of this year's council, one member having stated that he would be glad to sell all of his real estate in Lacombe at less than the assessed value.

The notorious Kinrade murder mystery has at last reached the stage of a verdict from the coroner's jury, the essential portion of the verdict being: "We, the jury assembled to inquire into the death of Ethel Kinrade, hereby find that the deceased met her death by shot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury."

Communication.

We noticed in a recent issue of the Globe that its editor, as a challenge to our statement in reference to what we called the bad bargain made with the Dominion in the matter of provincial autonomy, said that Premier Roblin had been instrumental in getting the Manitoba government to offer to settle with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same kind of financial terms we have in Alberta that is, a subsidy in lieu of lands. This is only the old false story of the shield having two sides.

On July 1st, 1908, one J. A. Balfour had written to Premier Roblin on this subject. "In reply Mr. Roblin said in part: 'We would of course prefer to have our own lands, our own timber and mines and to be indemnified for those taken, but the trouble with us is that nearly all our public lands have been used and we cannot hope to get them back and must insist on being paid.' Latterly in the negotiations with the Dominion government in reference to the extension of Manitoba's boundaries, Premier Balfour and Minister Rogers had more definitely stated that the Dominion government would be willing to give the Manitoba people willing to accept either the terms of Ontario that under confederation retained all her lands and resources, or the same terms of Alberta, a subsidy in lieu of the lands.

In one of the ridings at the late election the argument was put up and we think a very good argument to the effect that by selling 6,000,000 acres of the agricultural lands at \$5 an acre there could be realized \$30,000,000 which invested at 5 per cent, the interest would amount to \$1,500,000 which would be \$125,000 more than we are now receiving in lieu of our lands which is only \$375,000, and \$675,000 more than the maximum amount received when the population reaches 1,000,000 which is only \$125,000 and not \$675,000 more.

The speaker on the other side was an editor of the leading Gray paper opposing a farmer, and there and then happened what has been happening with the Liberals ever since staying off in '98—when the country's interest conflicts with party, throw down the country. This great country that had been lauded and glorified till people were sick of reading about it suddenly became a very poor country of poor people who could not buy the lands except at a low price and on time. For the action of the Conservative government some 23 years since in putting off from ocean to ocean the C.P.R. transcontinental there is no question but the lands today would be of little value. But the lands do not grow where they are not sown. Hedges' Day and C. N. R. lands selling off at \$12 an acre and school lands have been known to sell as high as \$20 an acre. Under Oliver's land bill last season over 2,000,000 acres of land was sold realizing considerably over \$8,000,000, even with the conditions of settlement which confine the sale to certain classes only. But with the experience of the Dominion it does not look as though it would be necessary to make forced sales for revenue.

A return tabled to the House of Commons at the request of M. S. McCarthy showed that the cash received for the fiscal year of 1907-8 from the sale of lands in Alberta, houses from timber berths, from coal and mining berths and royalties on coal amounted to over \$900,000. Of this Alberta got \$975,000 except \$100 for the use of the Canadian Pacific's railroads. This aid was unanimously carried, as was also a resolution that the town council and board of trade at once take steps to organize a Lacombe committee of the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial, 1912, who will take care of the organization in Lacombe and the surrounding district.

Just now according to Premier Ruthford's statement the total subsidy received from all sources from the Dominion government is \$1,100,375. In this amount is the item of \$375,000 only in lieu of lands. When the population reaches 1,000,000 acres land subsidy in increasing with the increased population will be \$1,125,000. The maximum is here reached. But the total subsidy at that time is \$2,710,375. Here is where the politicians have fooled the people. It has always been 'look' at the big subsidy. And the electors were not told that the old Province that retained their lands and resources received the same subsidies and in some cases more except on debt allowance and the subsidies in lieu of lands. So we think anyone is justified in saying Alberta got a very bad deal in provincial autonomy.

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The party was met at the station by a large turnout of Lacombe business men, and escorted to Day's hall, where the objects of the present tour and the destination of holding the Exposition were set forth by the visitors.

Hon. T. Mayne Day, of Winnipeg, was chief spokesman at the meeting. He stated that the Exposition was to commemorate the landing of Lord Selkirk and the first settlers in the Canadian West. It would be of inestimable value in making this great country better known to the world. The purpose of the present tour was to entitle the active operation of the entire west in getting financial help for the project from the Dominion government. Mr. Daly impressed upon his hearers that the one outstanding, all important fact to be kept before public attention in connection with the project, is that it will be a national event, and to the national advantage. It will not be merely a western affair. It will be an all-Canadian enterprise. Canada has not yet had a world's fair. It is fitting and altogether desirable that the striking opportunities of the centenary of western Canada's initial settlement should be taken advantage of by the holding of an all-Canadian Exposition.

Mayor Evans, of Winnipeg, spoke briefly along the same lines, as did also Mr. H. Ormond of the same city. A resolution was passed that the citizens of Lacombe assembled at this meeting enthusiastically welcome and support the proposed Exposition and urging upon the Dominion government that financial aid be granted, as was also a resolution that the town council and board of trade at once take steps to organize a Lacombe committee of the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial, 1912, who will take care of the organization in Lacombe and the surrounding district.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the estate of Andrew Gilbertson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order by the Honorable Joseph E. Noel, Justice of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, made herein the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Andrew Gilbertson, late of Eckville in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the fourth day of April, 1907, are required to send in their claims together with a statement of securities, if any, held by them duly verified by a statutory declaration, to the undersigned at Eckville on or before the 26th day of May, A. D. 1909, and that after the said date the undersigned Administrator of the said estate will be at liberty to proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administrator shall have then received notice and shall not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whom claim is made. The Administrator shall not have notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets or such part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated at Eckville this 21st day of April, A. D. 1909.

MARTINUS GILBERTSON.